ABSTRACT

The thesis deals with the rules of the protection of personal data in the process of rendering healthcare. This topic is highly relevant because the act no. 89/2012 Coll., The Civil Code, came recently into force and influenced the topic of this thesis, mainly in case of the settlement called “The Healthcare”. The work is divided into four chapters. The first chapter contains the most important legal sources for the protection of personal data in the process of rendering healthcare. The chapter also describes the major decisions of the European Court of Human Rights and the most important decisions of courts in Czech Republic. The second chapter deals with the protection of personality, right to privacy and with the protection of personal data. The protection of personal data in healthcare is undoubtedly a part of above mentioned rights. The third chapter deals with the duty of confidentiality of healthcare workers, the possibility of breaking the confidentiality and the legal liability for breach of a duty of confidentiality. The fourth chapter describes the regulation of medical records. The conclusion includes an evaluation of existing legal regulation and proposals de lege ferenda. The conclusion also contains topics which were not included in the thesis but due to their attractiveness are at least outlined in this way.